



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D C 20463

April 17, 2001

Katherine R. Boyce, Esquire
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RE: MUR 5183
Keep Hope Alive PAC
Dennis Rivera, Treasurer

Dear Ms. Boyce:

This is in response to your letter dated April 11, 2001, which we received on April 12, 2001, requesting an extension until May 31, 2001, to respond to the complaint in the above-noted matter.

Considering the Federal Election Commission's responsibilities to act expeditiously in the conduct of investigations, the Office of General Counsel cannot grant your full request, but can only agree to an extension until May 1, 2001. Accordingly, the response is due by close of business on May 1, 2001.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff S. Jordan", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Jeff S. Jordan
Supervisory Attorney
Central Enforcement Docket

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